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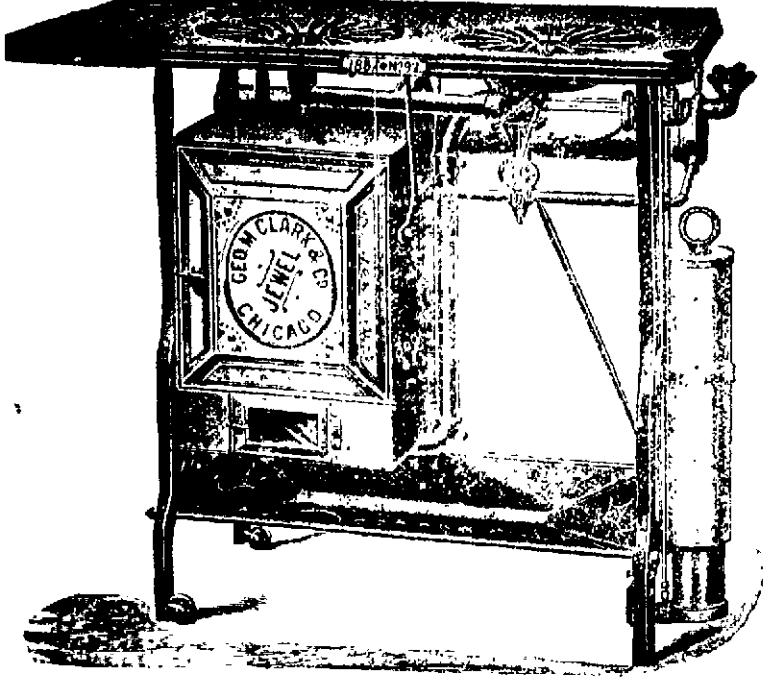
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DINGES & COOP.

MONDAY EVE, JULY 11, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sale fr. The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The gas well is over 200 feet deep.

The train from St. Louis to-day was over an hour late.

There were 420 persons at the First, M. E. Sunday school yesterday, and the piano collection was \$5.70.

Use the telephone and order groceries from Smith & Son's store.

This is the regular evening for the meeting of the Sons of Veterans Camp at G. A. R. hall.

JUDGE NELSON is holding the present term of the county court in the circuit court room. A venire was issued to-day for a jury for the term. Judge Huston, of Monticello, will preside on Thursday.

WHITE LOAF flour will suit you to a T. It is sold by leading grocers.

Mr. TRUITT has built a new house near Oceana, and Dick Hartness is one of the Decatur artists engaged in painting it in fine style.

A BUSINESS meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade will be held this evening at the rooms of Secretary Cloyd in Haworth block.

BISHOP SPALDING was at Bloomington on Sunday at the dedication of the new Catholic church.

TELEPHONE every morning to Niedermeyer on the Mound for family groceries and fruits.

RICHARD PAYNE is about town to-day soliciting cash to be used by the James Chapel congregation in paying for the street paving improvement in front of the church.

Don't forget Hanks & Patterson at 123 South Water, when in quest of groceries, fresh butter and eggs.

STRT. Emerson this morning began tearing up the street car track from Main street west to the Baldwin switch, preparatory to getting it down to grade. A car is on the west end for the transfer of passengers.

KNOCK about in a handy road cart, buy one of the improved patterns at A. Kramer's factory.

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Crops in an excellent condition in the northern and central grand divisions, except in Shabot country where the church crop has been doing great damage to this crop. It is in a fair condition only in the southern grand division, owing to the continued ravages of the church bugs.

About two-thirds of the oat crop has been harvested, the yield being high in the northern, nearly an average in the central and slightly above the average yield in the southern grand division.

Latest advice from the southern grand division states that the wheat crop will make more than 75 per cent. of an average yield per acre.

Pasture lands are in a fair condition in the southern, but greatly deficient in the northern and central divisions.

More rain is needed in all sections of the state to improve crops.

STATE communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

By order H. C. CROWHAWK, W. M. J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Kill the Rats.

Saturday night Frank Gordy who resides in a small building west of Commercial Block on East Eldorado street, was seriously bitten on the head in two places by a big rat while he was asleep. The bites were quick and deep enough to cause the blood to flow freely and stain the pillow. A short time ago the four month old son of Mr. Gordy was bitten probably by the same cannibalistic rat, and the child died of blood poisoning. After death the body became spotted. Mr. Gordy is suffering from the bite. That particular rodent and all others of his tribe in that section should be killed. There should be no delay in this warfare.

Picnics.

The members of Stapp's Chapel Sabbath School will engage in a picnic at Oakland Park on next Thursday. The pupils will go out on the street cars. On Thursday, July 21, the 500 or 600 members of the First M. E. Church Sabbath School will take an excursion on the T. H. & P. road to Kenney Grove where all will engage in the annual picnic.

Robbed.

Henry McClellan, deputy circuit clerk, occupies a room over Sweeney's drug store. Saturday night while he slept a burglar entered the room and stole about \$40 from his pocket-book. There has been no arrest.

Will Test the Matter.

General McNulta, Receiver for the Wabash, has announced his intention to ignore Section 4 of the Inter-State law applying to the long and short haul. The Peoria business on other lines goes East at 110 per cent. of the Chicago rate, while the Wabash is compelled to ship east by way of Jacksonville, at which point the Eastern rate is 20 per cent. of the Chicago rate. Receiver McNulta intends to make the 110 per cent. rate from Peoria through Jacksonville and yet continue the 120 per cent. rate from Jacksonville. General McNulta claims the right to construe the law so as to allow this apparent violation of it. The action of the plucky receiver gives rise to much comment by newspaper and railway men generally.

Sales of Real Estate.

Montgomery & Shull to Isabella Payne, lots 14 and 15, in Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition, \$500.

V. D. Ross to Annie Griffin, the east half of lot 6, Rodger's addition to Argenta, 375.

Frank M. Aikin to V. H. Parke, lot 1, in block 2, E. B. Durfee's 1st addition, \$500.

Same to V. H. Parke, lot 4, in block 2, same addition as above, \$400.

John A. Brown to Mary A. Nevin, master's deed to lot 16, in block 1, Caswell's 1st addition.

Thomas Staley to T. A. Scarlett, bond for deed for lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4, town of Forsyth, \$195.

Matilda B. Shinnick to Samuel Martin, bond for deed for lot 12, in block 1, Smith & Co's addition, \$1400.

Clean Up.

The board of health held a meeting Saturday evening, and to-day Officer Bailey is making the rounds serving notices on residents to clean up their premises. All nuisances in the city must be abated without delay or there will be trouble in the courts.

SAMUEL BONEHAM was in the city to-day with a fine variety of hollyhocks, grown at the Friends Creek Nursery. The collection included 15 varieties.

The County Board.

The board of supervisors convened this afternoon to receive the report of the committee on equalization of taxes. The committee is Mamee, chairman, Moffett, Smith, Brown, Hill, Durfee and Batchelder. The board will attend to such other matters as may come before it.

New Teachers Selected.

The Board of Education on Saturday appointed George F. James, Miss Alice A. Welch, Miss Lizzie L. Howes and Miss Ida Hockenberry teachers in the city schools.

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MAUD ATKINSON did not appear as the French Spy Saturday night at the Park because she injured her sword arm severely coming down the stairs of the St. Nicholas. "The Factory Girl" was repeated to a fair audience. Miss Atkins and her husband, Dick Johnson, left for Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday. Four members of the troupe went to Indianapolis. Mr. Briggs is yet in Decatur. He is an expert punter and has a job at the Keystone carriage works. He will spend his vacation at St. Louis. The company will travel through the south and west next season.

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MISS LUCY HARRINGTON, of Carlinville, left Saturday for her home. She has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Irwin, her mother.

HON. A. W. HOPE, a distinguished lawyer from Alton, was in the city over Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller.

MISS JENNIE HILL, who has been connected with the leading store at Belmont, has returned home, having completed her engagement there.

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W. A. COOPER will leave to-night on a trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls and other points. The restaurant will be in charge of W. W. Kyle during his absence.

MILTON JOHNSON will leave to-night for a visit to his old home at Greenfield, Wis., and on the way will visit his sister, Mrs. L. E. Brown, at Oak Park, near Chicago.

MR. O. Z. GREENE writes from the McMillen House, North Conway, N. H., asking that the DAILY REPUBLICAN be forwarded to him for a month. He adds: "Weather hot—mosquitoes big and not yet filled up."

DR. G. W. F. COLE, the dentist, arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Iowa where he looked after his property interests. He says the crops generally look well. Rain is badly needed in some parts of the state.

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FORTIFY the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine produces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

A QUESTION has been raised about the effect of the Gibbs law forbidding the selling of pools except upon fair grounds and race courses in connection with the law providing for the payment annually of \$100 to each county fair association.

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